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February 24, 2021

Director
Office of Child Care
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Dear OCC Director

This letter describes how Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipate using the funds to support the Child Care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use the CRRSA fund for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

We are planning to subsidize family copays until 9/30/2021. We are planning on hiring drivers and monitors to provide transportation to the Tribal Lead Agency (TLA) Center.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

We are planning on purchasing materials to ensure mitigation of exposure to coronavirus to include: PPE, air purifiers, barriers, sanitizing systems, technology to allow for virtual learning and to support reduction in exposure to coronavirus.

3. Grants or Assistance (other than subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

We are planning on providing mini grants to for Child Care provider partners to assist them in their mitigation of exposure to coronavirus efforts to include: Materials to expand outdoor play, individual materials for children, materials that are able to be sanitized, etc...



4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

We will provide mini grants to afterschool and child care providers that we are currently not utilizing the subsidy program to support them with mitigation of exposure to coronavirus efforts, improve health and safety, and improve the quality of their programs.

5. Other

We plan to utilize consultants to assist with disseminating CCDF funds; conduct a feasibility study to determine if there are unmet child care needs; to build operating standards; participate in strategic planning for the TLA Center long term goals; establish and maintain strong procedures throughout the program; and assist in systems building to increase quality at the ECEC. This could include renovation or construction depending on the outcome of the strategic planning. We plan on purchasing vehicles to transport children to and from the TLA Center.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under the CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Regards,

Martin Harvier
President, SRP-MIC

Martin Harvier

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